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Dear Parents,

In a year of greater challenge at A-level with many linear courses and new specifications, we are delighted to announce the exceptionally strong performance of our girls. I am grateful to my colleagues for their superb teaching and the support they have given to this year group. We are so proud of these girls and their achievements. We are also pleased to achieve such a consistently high level of attainment for our girls at this important milestone.

41% of A Level grades are A* or A, 72% of grades are A* to B and 92% are A* to C grades – all up from last year. In a range of subjects including Art, Business, Classics, Drama and Photography, girls scored only A* to B grades. Further highlights include Business achieving all A* and A, and two thirds of History candidates achieving A*.

All girls in Upper V taking Additional Mathematics achieved the maximum grade possible, grade A.

Girls achieved A*s in a range of subjects, such as English Literature, Biology, History, Business and Art. These subjects all have new specifications, so these results are particularly impressive and gratifying.

Monica Hanna, Sophie Routledge, Aneae Rodriguez, Rebecca Ball, and Claudia Bergin achieved straight A* and A results. As always, there are so many girls whose results speak volumes for their ambition and industry and we are overjoyed for them. Two such girls are Mackenzie Parry Bull and Erin Costello, both achieving A*, A and B. It has been a happy day here at school sharing these successes with girls and their parents.

Girls now go on to study a range of preferred courses at top calibre universities, such as History at York, Biochemistry at Birmingham, Sociology at Bristol and Physics with Astronomy at Surrey. Three girls go to Leeds to read Management, Biology, and Zoology. Four girls will go to Loughborough, now a top ten university.

We keep these girls and their families in our prayers as they move forward into the next stage of their lives. We look forward to hearing of their continued success and I know you will join me in wishing them well.

I hope these excellent results, once again, will reaffirm the belief of our whole community in what we are able to achieve for our girls.

Yours sincerely,



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